31st March, 1992, the number of under-trial women lodged in jails in Delhi was 217. No under trial child or minor girl is lodged in jails in Delhi. There are 8 under-trial women lodged in jails over three years.

Migration from Bangladesh

274. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the profound concern voiced by the North-East students' Coordination Committee executive at a news conference held in New Delhi on April 4, 1992, over the continuing migration from Bangladesh in quest of economic opportunity with no check or hindrance from the State or Central authorities;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For prevention of infiltration of foreigners and illegal immigrants, the Committee has demanded:

(i) An immediate comprehensive study by a Parliamentary Team on the social, economic and political dimensions of the inflow of foreigners and illegal immigrants into the North Eastern Region.

(ii) An effective policy to detect, delete, deport and check the inflow of foreigners and illegal immigrants into the North East region and their settlement in our lands.

(iii) Scrapping of the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983 and deport the illegal aliens under the Foreigners' Act, 1946.

(c) The Government have taken a number of measures to deal with the problem of infiltration. The measures taken include strengthening of the surveillance of the border, construction of roads along the border and fencing in sensitive stretches, providing funds for posts under the police in several states bordering Bangadesh to supplement the strength of the local police for detecting illegal migrants, advising the State Governments to enforce provisions of the Foreigners' Act, 1946 and to launch a special drive to detect and deport illegal migrants.

Padosi Nigrani Yojna

275. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report published in the 'Hindustan' dated the 26th January, 1992 regarding 'Padosi Nigrani Yojna' run by the Delhi Police; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delhi Police have reported that complaints were received from Shri O. P. Sharma, resident of H. No. 518/2, Nai Basti, Kishan Ganj, Delhi, who is a Government employee, against his neighbours. On enquiries his complaints could not be substantiated. Shri Sharma is no more residing in Nai Basti. The Delhi Police have further reported that no harassment has been caused to Shri Sharma.